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In Infants Department.

10c buys moccasin, sizes broken.
20c buys soft sole in blue, red, pink, tan and black.
25c buys nice soft oxford 2 to 5.
48c buys tan or oxford strap 5 to 8.
50c buys kid shoe 2 to 8.

Misses' Department.

58c buys tan strap or oxford 8 1/2 to 11.
66c buys tan or black strap slipper.
88c buys child's black kid button shoe, were \$1.00.
98c buys misses' black kid button shoe, were \$1.25.
\$1.50—See our line of misses at \$1.50.

Boys' Department.

\$1.50 buys line of kid in black or tan worth 2.00.
\$2.00 buys an elegant vici shoe.
\$3.00 buys pat vici kid 2 1/2 to 6.
And many bargains in odds and ends we are not justified in naming.

Womans Department.

\$1.00 buys line of strap slip. (sizes broken) were 1.50.
\$1.00 buys line of oxfords, were 1.25.
\$1.50 buys nice tan oxford cheap at \$2.
\$1.68 buys line tan oxfords, Zeiglers make, were 2.00.
\$1.98 buys line tan oxfords, Zeiglers make, were 2.50.

Queen Quality Line.

\$2.50 buys an elegant pat vici oxford can't be duplicated for less than 3.00.

Mens Department.

\$2.98 to 4.50 takes elegant shoes in patent stocks.
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A DAILY THOUGHT.

The formation of his character is not, as it ought to be, the chief concern with every man. Men wish merely to find a recipe for comfort, direction for acquiring riches, or whatever good they aim at.—Goethe.

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The Sun is gratified at the favorable notice the sewerage system is receiving in the city, both from the press, and among good citizens. The sewerage was built quite a little while ago, and as is usual when modern improvements are introduced into a city that is not used to them, the system was not regarded with the favor that would have been accorded it had it been started in a more up-to-date town. Mayor Lang was opposed to it, and in the last mayoralty campaign the sewerage and street roller were made an issue, and one of the principal arguments urged against the Republican ticket was that it was composed of or supported by the same gentlemen who composed the business men's council and who gave Paducah her sewerage system and bought a street roller.

It was not long after his election until Mayor Lang had been thoroughly converted to the excellence of both sewerage system and street roller, and he is a warm advocate of them to this good day. Many others who vigorously opposed them have since swung into line, until the change has been so great and significant that for a man to oppose either the sewerage system or the street roller is to confess to ignorance and prejudice of a very humiliating order.

The sewerage works perfectly, and some portions of it went three years without a cleaning and were still in good condition. The only drawback has been that some of the property owners in the sewer district have refused to connect, preferring to use the gutters in front of their homes. The failure of the present administration to compel property owners to make sewerage connections has been a gross remissness of duty that will have to be rectified in the near future.

Nothing short of a law compelling sewerage connections will suffice and the council might as well pass it now as at some future time. There has been talk of resisting such a law; so was there talk of resisting the payment of the sewer estimates. But most of them were paid, and those who preferred to go to law were beaten in the courts, and had unnecessary costs added to the expense. A city has a right to pass any law essential to the health or good morals of the community, and for this reason, if no other, such a law would doubtless be upheld in the courts.

The sewerage system is a success so far as it has gone, but it has not gone far enough. The health of the city demands that every house be connected with it. The antiquated custom of running foul water into the gutters is unsanitary, unnecessary and unjust, and for the greatest good to the greatest number should be abolished. Paducah is too large and the matter of health and sanitation too important, to longer permit public nuisances on nearly every block in the heart of the city.

BETTER SANITATION NEEDED.

Some of the councilmen have announced their endorsement of the plan suggested in the Sun a short time ago for disposing of trash and garbage. This plan is to run a public garbage wagon, or as many of them as would be required to keep the alleys and gutters free from filth. In the business part of town, where alleys are scarce, the trash from the stores, as well as all kinds of filth and garbage, are dumped into the gutters or onto the brick street. In other portions of town, the greater part of it is deposited in the alleys. The sanitary officers are powerless. There are only two of them to inspect the premises of over 20,000 people, and few of their notices are complied with. They order premises cleaned and the filth, if moved at all, is transferred from the yard to the alley, and becomes a public instead of a private nuisance. The gutters reek with filth and the odor from the alleys ascend to high heavens. Several years of experience have convinced the authorities that if these nuisances are properly abated, it will

have to be by "some means" not yet tried. The best plan suggested is that of having a garbage wagon. One trip a week would insure better results than are obtained under the present system. It is reported that the matter will be brought up for discussion in the council tonight, and the public garbage wagon advocated. After it has been established and gotten into good working order, the services of sanitary officers and the cost attached, may be dispensed with entirely, and the drivers of the wagons required to swear out warrants against all who failed to comply with the law. The plan is well worth trying at any rate.

Some of the city council have lately been expressing more common sense than they were given credit for having. One is quoted as saying that in voting for street improvements hereafter he would consider the value of the proposed improvement to the public at large, and not the individual wishes of the property owner who has to pay for it. The question of who pays for sidewalks has been settled by the courts and whether right or wrong it will have to stand. Sidewalks are intended for the use and benefit of the public, not especially the man who pays for them, and when sidewalks are proposed, their necessity or advisability as a public improvement should be considered above the wishes of the property owner, who rightly or wrongly has to pay for them. This view of things is what makes a town. If in the past more attention had been paid to public demands and less to private protests Paducah would today have miles of brick streets, would be thoroughly sewered and be a great deal larger and more up-to-date than she is now. A man in front of whose house there is no sidewalk has the advantage of being able to walk over miles of sidewalks in other parts of town that somebody else has paid for. When his locality becomes important enough demand a sidewalk, the sidewalk should be built, whether he is willing or not. The people should not be deprived of enjoying the same benefits at his hands that he has enjoyed at their hands. The proper way to build up a city is to consider at all times in all things, the greatest good to the greatest number.

A Connecticut judge has decided that a Sunday shave in Connecticut is a necessity, just as a Sunday "eye-opener" in Kentucky is a necessity. He acquitted the barber, and said:

"We have come to an age when these matters must be considered with judgment and with common sense. People as a rule are extremely busy during the week, and when they go into a barber shop in an orderly manner to prepare themselves for the proper observance of the day, I do not believe that it could be considered a criminal offense."

The courts are slowly but surely, whenever the opportunity presents itself, administering rebuke to officers who are too handy with their pistols. Some time ago a sheriff of Fulton county ordered two young men in a buggy to stop, mistaking them for some one else, but they kept going. He shot at them, and when the buggy was stopped a short distance away it was discovered that one of the occupants was dead. His administrator brought suit against the officer and his bondsman and got a verdict for \$2,500, which the appellate court has affirmed, and the officer's bondsman will have to foot the bill.

The state auditor's report showing condition of business to June 1, is out, and contains the following:

School fund, deficit April 30, 1901, \$55,845.28; receipts, \$40,353.90. Total, \$15,491.31; expenditures \$1,629.57; deficit, \$17,120.88. Total, \$731,175.29.

General expenditure fund, deficit April 30, 1901, \$354,844.85; receipts, \$95,875.74. Total, \$258,969.14. Expenditures, \$188,206.16; deficit, \$477,175.60. Balance in treasury May 31, 1901, \$258,969.62.

Owing to the fact that McCracken county now has about as good roads as can be desired, no steps have been taken to get a visit from the good roads train. While the people would doubtless be pleased to see the train, our roads are so good that the people do not feel that the good roads people would be justified in making a stop here.

The Louisville Commercial says that the Paducah Democrat's suggestion that Kentucky be so gerrymandered that "there will not be a remote idea of the Republican party controlling the legislature or anything else," is superfluous, as it could hardly be worse gerrymandered than it is at present.

The Philadelphia Record has started a boom for Commissioner Yerkes for president, and it is said he will be backed by the Kentucky delegation in the next national convention. Commissioner Yerkes is one of the ablest men in the Republican party, and is universally popular.

Col. W. J. Bryan is to deliver two Fourth of July orations next month. It is gratifying to learn that Col. Bryan has at last discovered his true forte.

Natives of New Guinea devoured two missionary ministers and fourteen native teachers. Food must be scarce in New Guinea.

Mayor Weaver, of Louisville, has announced that he will stop gambling. The gamblers have not yet been heard from.

All the news is in The Sun.

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THE RIVER NEWS.



From Monday's daily.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 15.1 on the gauge, a fall of 1.0 in last 48 hours. Wind north-west, a fine breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 77. Fell, Observer.

Cairo, 22.1, fall.

Chattanooga, 8.9, rise.

Cincinnati 17.7, fall.

Evansville

Florence 4.9, fall.

Johnsboro, 6.9, fall.

Louisville, 8.3, fall.

Mt. Carmel 3.3, rise.

Nashville 4.8, rise.

Paducah 15.1, fall.

Pittsburg 4.7, rise.

St. Louis, 13.9, rise.

River marked on the gauge this morning 15.1, and falling, a fall of one foot in 4 hours.

The City of Pittsburg from Cincinnati arrived yesterday at 11 a. m. She laid here several hours discharging freight and departed at 4 p. m. for Memphis.

The H. W. Buttrif arrived yesterday afternoon from Nashville with a good freight and big trip of passengers, quite a number of them being western emigrant people who took the Dick Fowler for Cairo this morning, thence rail from there.

Yesterday was a "peach," but hotter than mustard.

The Buttrif left for Clarksville last night, where she has an engagement for a big excursion trip, but will return here in time to leave on the regular trip for Nashville at noon next Wednesday.

The Dick Fowler had a splendid trip on her departure for Cairo this morning. Captain Joe Fowler looked as happy as a five year old with a pair of red top boots.

The Joe Fowler with her lower deck pretty well lined up with freight, and her cabin register showing a long list of passengers, skipped out at 10 o'clock this morning for Evansville.

The City of Clifton is due from St. Louis this evening. She has over one hundred round trip people on board. The boat will lay here some time which will give the excursionists an opportunity to see the sights of the "Plain City."

The City of Memphis is due today from Tennessee river for St. Louis.

Business was very lively in river circles today. All the packets doing extra good business.

The Russell Lord arrived from Tennessee river yesterday afternoon with fifty thousand cross ties for St. Louis. She left this morning, Captain Randall Ballou in command.

Ironton, O., June 14.—The famous suit of Ray Brothers against the White Collar line, which was tried at Ironton some time since, and was taken under advisement by Judge Molner, has been decided. The judge reserved his decision until yesterday, when he decided in favor of the plaintiffs, giving them judgment for \$3,600 with interest.

The following article is taken from the Columbus Critic and as the little steamer Hook White mentioned in the article is well known here as being the most diminutive specimen of anything approaching a steamboat ever built the Columbus Critic's notice will appear comically amusing to the river fraternity of Paducah: Hook White, a small excursion boat, owned by Dr. Hobbs, of Arlington, Rev. Hall, Fulton, and Messrs. J. N. Jones and Ed H. Ellis, of Keokuck, Iowa, will make Columbus headquarters. The boat is now here and undergoing repairs, and as soon as it is put in first class shape it will be open to engagements. The boat will be in charge of O. H. Smith, superintendent; J. N. Jones, Captain and Ed H. Ellis, engineer. The officers seem very affable and the Critic believes by pursuing a courteous manner and offering reasonable terms, they will find this a good field in which to operate.

The Charleston arrived yesterday from Tennessee river with a good trip.

She is at Joppy today discharging lumber and will leave here tomorrow at 5 p. m. on return trip.

That beautiful new steamer J. E. is due down today on her way to the upper Mississippi. She is a beauty. Don't fail to see her. She has three decks and is most elegantly furnished.

Lon Proctor, the colored porter on the Dick Fowler, was reported in a dying condition this morning at his home in the town part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petter arrived home yesterday from a delightful trip of the eastern cities and summer resorts. Both are greatly improved by the trip.

The N. White from Nashville arrived yesterday and was taken on the ways today for repairs.

Mr. Herman Weil and Hop Little have concluded to enter the marine circle and have bought a little packet named Early Bird. The question now arises will she capture the worm. She is to be a daily packet between Pin Hook and Pull Tight.

William Woodard, Decatur, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney disease, for several years and four one dollar bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE cured me. I would recommend it to any one who has kidney trouble."

J. C. Gilbert.

A GERMAN VILLAGE.
Messrs. Stone and Rose have opened a "German Village" in a tent at 735 North Tenth street, and will run it all summer. It promises to become quite a popular place.

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SPECIAL OCCASION.
Good Roads Convention, Jackson, Tenn. For above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway will sell tickets to Jackson, Tenn., and return June 29 and 31 at one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to June 23.

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We continue our great sale of handsome white shirt waists for \$1.00. Attractive shirt waists at 50c, 60c, 65c, and 75 cents.

A Special Bargain Sale of Wash Dress Goods

At Five and Ten cents a yard.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

All hats trimmed now absolutely free of charge. The Millinery section is now making big price reductions and it will pay you to bring us your wants for millinery. We are selling hundreds of hats because of our elegant styles at such low prices.

A Great Sale

of Men's and Boys' Clothing at prices that will demonstrate the advantages of buying clothing in this store.

Twenty dozen Men's Negligee and Dress Shirts at a discount.

White Goods

Extraordinary bargains in sheer plain white India linens at 5 cents, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22 1/2c, and 25 cents a yard.

Fancy white goods with open lace stripe checks and other pretty styles at 6c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22 1/2c, and 25 cents a yard.

New lace Allover just received for this week selling at 40c, 50c, 60c, 85c, and \$1.00.

New Val laces and headings in rich designs in 12 yard pieces for 15c, 16c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 60 cents for 12 yard lengths.

Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, insertions and allover in dainty work and styles are all priced marvelously low.

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DEAL CLOSED.

THE IRON FURNACE HERE WILL BE IN OPERATION WITHIN A MONTH.

The deal involving the Paducah Iron Furnace has been beyond a doubt settled and within one month, it is stated on good authority, the furnace will be in operation. Messrs. Frank Eagles, of Milwaukee, and Wade Taylor, of Niles, Ohio, who were several days ago looking over the plant, are the purchasers, and will start it soon as possible.

Li Hung Chang's English.
Although when in this country Li Hung Chang declared he knew very little English, his present negotiations with the representatives of the United States and Great Britain develop the fact that he speaks the language perfectly, and it is now recalled that General Grant had several private conversations with him without the aid of an interpreter.

Beauty's Memorial to Husband.
Artemisia, the wife of Mausolus, who built, in honor of her husband, a tomb so splendid that it has given his name to sepulchral structures, was a brunette Greek beauty. Her eyes were brilliantly black and her features were regular.

Smart Set Has Trouble.
The town of Harrison, O., has a peculiarly its own. It's a rupture in the smart set. The Currier club, whose membership is composed of young men, entertained a company of men and women guests and served Welsh rarebit and beer. The fact that the amber fluid was so hospitably dispensed shocked the good church-going people of the village. The social rumpus that ensued knocked the club's contemplated "regular ladies' evening" into the table of "further consideration." This aroused the anger of the ladies, who had looked approvingly upon the rarebit and beer. The most pronounced in her views was Mrs. Frank Bowles, wife of the banker, who is the leader of the social swim. She invited the members who had held out for Welsh rarebit and beer to her residence. It was a fashionable function. But it didn't vanquish the promoters of crackers and lemonade as "refreshment." The trouble is still on.

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